## **REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the arguments set forth below. Claims 1-21, 38-41 were previously pending in this application. Claims 38-41 have been withdrawn. Claims 1-4, 10-17 and 19-21 have been rejected. Claims 5-9 and 18 are objected to. By the above amendments, Claims 1, 6-7, 9-10 and 18 have been amended, and Claims 5 and 16-17 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, Claims 1-4, 6-15 and 18-21, are now pending in this application.

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## **CONCLUSION**

No new subject matter has been added by way of the above amendments. The amended claims each comprise subject matter indicated as allowable. The applicant respectfully requests that all rejections be withdrawn and the application be allowed at the earliest date possible. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4441 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207, including any funds necessitated due to an accompanying check being drawn on an account with insufficient funds.

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